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PATENT APPLICATION

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Philip S. Siegel  
Serial No.: 09/817,353  
Filing Date: March 26, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 3627  
Examiner: Joseph A. Fischetti  
Confirmation No.: 4525  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SINGLE-ACTION  
RETURNS OF REMOTELY PURCHASED  
MERCHANDISE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments set forth below.